



BEHIND THE SCENES.

Mr. Gilmore gave over 500 concerts in 1891.

Manager Jacob Litt has, it is said, expended \$15,000 in the production of "The Ensign," to be given in Washington First.

There is an actress in Italy, a young woman, said to possess remarkable talent, who is creating a sensation wherever she appears. Her name is Eleonora Duse.

Patti says sleep is the best tonic for a prima donna's voice. Marie Rose says a well-regulated diet and the avoidance of pastry, pickles and wine will preserve the voice.

Richard Mansfield has eight plays in his repertoire and he is rehearsing three more. During the six years that he has been before the public as a "star" Mansfield has taken only six months' vacation.

The largest collection of fans in the world is said to be owned by Mrs. Langtry. The Lily has a fanroom, designed for her by Oscar Wilde, and in this room she places all the fans which are given to her, and many others besides which she buys.

Colonel Boucicault stated shortly before his death that he had sometimes made as much as £40,000 a year by his pen. A recent Drury Lane success realized in author's fees alone £100 a week, which Mr. Pettitt and Sir Augustus Harris divided between them.

There is a new wind instrument, the "pedal clarionet." It is an octave below the bass clarinet, and produces the lowest note obtained by any instrument except the organ. With a range of three octaves it has a much pleasant tone than the double bassoon.

Charles White died in Boston the other day. He began life as a dancing master and he ended it worth \$2,000,000. He was a professional song writer. It is needless to say that he was his own publisher. He wrote 1,600 songs, chief of which is "Marguerite."

FASHION'S DECREES.

The prettiest fan to carry with a flower trimmed dress consists of a bunch of roses and poppies with silk petals that open and close with the fan.

A new stuff for petticoats is soft like lamb's wool, and is made in pure white, light pink and light blue, and sometimes striped. Others of the more expensive flannel petticoats are worked nearly all over in an open guipure pattern in silk.

The new dress skirts, which are lined with light silk or fine cambric, and made without a foundation skirt, severely plain, falling in straight, classic folds to the feet, and even for street wear, depend for grace more than is desirable upon their trained back breadths.

The new fans, like the new dress trimmings, are spangled. A pretty example in black gauze, mounted on carved ebony, is thickly strewn with silver disks and stars. Ostrich feather fans are now made in three or more different colors to harmonize with the new shot silks and gauzes.

In silks there is a new material from Paris called "L'Eblouissante," because of its brilliantly luminous surface. It is a kind of corded satin, rich and thick, yet as soft as sofa. The shades are dead turquoise, serpent and metallic greens, russet browns and the new orange, which looks like white, shot with pink mauve.—New York Press.

TURF TOPICS.

The new clubhouse and grand stand now being erected at Saratoga will cost \$75,000.

Few horses are naturally balky. They acquire the habit through the fault of those handling them, says The Horseman.

J. H. Oglebay, of Kansas City, owner of McDowell, 2:15%, has purchased a promising bay gelding by Strathlan, dam Ida Clayton, by Mambrino Patchen.

Victor von Bismarck's Kentucky program amounts to about ninety altogether, and they are from 1 to 8 years old, of which twenty-three are in the 2:30 list.

Marvin says Sunol could have done her great 2:08½ miles as rapidly over a circular track as over the Stockton kite-shaped course, if the circular course was made of fresh, springy soil.

Charles Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, the new millionaire turfman, has purchased for \$8,000 the 3-year-old chestnut colt Ronald, by imported Rossington, out of Secret, by Longfellow.

W. C. Jones, proprietor of the lightning fast track at Columbia, Tenn., has offered \$10,000 for a race between Sunol and Nancy Banks, but as Mr. Bunner never races his horses the prospects for a race are not flattering.

WORDS NOT TO USE.

Not as good as, for not so good as. Some ten days, for about ten days. Not as I know, for not that I know. Somebody else's, for somebody's else. Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.

Storms, for it rains or snows moderately.

Above, for foregoing, more than or beyond.

Try an experiment, for make an experiment.

More than you think for, for more than you think.

Nice, indifferently. Real nice may be doubly faulty.

Real, as an adverb, in expressions, real good, for really or very good.

Singular subject with contracted plural verb; for instance, "She don't skate well."

CHATS ABOUT MEN.

Francisco Lainfesta, the recently elected president of Guatemala, has written much excellent poetry.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who is now one of the very richest men in the world, is a firm and devoted Baptist.

Horace Greeley's only brother, Barnes Greeley, lives on the old family farm in Chautauqua county, near Jamestown, N. Y.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is erecting a building at Atchison in which he intends to practice law, associating himself with his son Ellsworth.

Ex-Governor McClurg, once chief magistrate of Missouri, is now the hard working and methodical register of the United States land office at Springfield.

The Marquis of Lorne has been appointed governor and constable of Windsor castle in place of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, who died a short time ago.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is resembled to a remarkable extent—especially in peculiarities of the nose and mouth—by Patrick Sheedy, who gained notoriety some time ago by managing John L. Sullivan.

Count Puckler, who was a member of the household of the late Emperor William, died at sixty years, and who was court marshal and master of the robes during the whole of his majesty's reign, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Colonel Soufflot, once in the armies of Napoleon, celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth in Paris recently. In honor of the event he was made a commander of the Legion of Honor. As long ago as 1813 Colonel Soufflot received the cross of the legion. He became an officer of the great society in 1843.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

The Canadian Express company, which has hitherto operated the express business on the Grand Trunk railroad, has been bought out by the latter company.

The National Railroad Clerks' association, which is less than two years old, now has associations at sixteen different railroad points and a membership of 1,100.

The Chicago and Alton has adopted the plan of the Pennsylvanian lines, requiring passenger conductors to turn over at terminal points all tickets and cash fares received on a trip to a ticket receiver.

The total number of locomotives in the United States is 29,928, of which 8,334 are passenger locomotives and 16,140 are freight locomotives. This shows ten freight locomotives and five passenger locomotives for each 100 miles of line operated.

The Chesapeake and Ohio company proposes to issue new consolidated bonds to an amount sufficient to double track a large part of the line and to make other needed improvements. Part of the funds will be used to retire the present preferred stock and underlying bonds.

ODDS AND ENDS.

About 700 lives are lost every year upon the English coasts.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of eggs.

The ingenuity of the American people is shown from the fact that fully three-fourths of the entire manufacturing capital of this country, or \$6,000,000,000 is based upon patents.

Cryptograms, for communicating in secret language, are nearly as old as the art of writing, and invisible inks, which could be rendered visible by heat or the action of chemicals, were used by the Egyptians thirty-five centuries ago.

Among the weavers employed in a Biddeford (Me.) cotton mill is a woman who stands 6 feet 3 inches in her stocking feet, and is large and strong in proportion. She is more than a match for any man about the mill, either in boxing or wrestling.

AROUND THE THRONES.

According to a Japanese belief the mikado is descended from the gods, being 121st in direct line of descent.

An equestrian statue of Emperor Frederick is to be put up in Alsace, overlooking the field of Worth, at a cost of \$60,000.

Arabi Pasha, the exiled Egyptian mischievous, lives on the island of Ceylon amid cocoanut groves haunted by squirrels and magpie robins.

Prince Louis Napoleon, the second son of the late Prince Napoleon, has been promoted to the rank of commander of a squadron in the Nijni-Novgorod regiment of dragoons, which is quartered in the Caucasus.

The Grand Duchess of Baden, who is indefatigable in doing good works, has taken a house in the Burgstrasse of Baden-Baden, where she has established a lecture room for the girls belonging to the Victoria Pension and to the sewing schools of the Badish Frauenverein.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Director General Davis has declared that all applications for space ought to be presented by July 1, 1892.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) furniture manufacturers will make a limited exhibit, and want half an acre of space in which to do it.

It is announced that the imperial band of Emperor William of Germany will attend the exposition, having already obtained permission to do so.

The province of Ontario, Canada, will make an extensive mineral exhibit. Canada has asked for a total of 100,000 square feet of space in the various buildings.

Georgia, like Texas and South Dakota, is trying to raise a large portion of its needed World's fair fund through the instrumentality of the school pupils and teachers.

ALL STOMACH TROUBLE.



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the "cutting" of prices, and the subsequent reduction of goods. Sometimes it's a fraudulent imitation of the genuine article—sometimes it's some cheap compound represented as "just as good;"—and always it's a sharp dealer, even at "cut" prices.

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